GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:376
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2004
MRTP COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission do not keep account of cases relating to monopolies and restrictive trade practices;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the view-point of the Government in this regard;

(c) the work undertaken by the aforesaid commission during the last year; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure more effective functioning of the commission?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA)

(a) & (b) The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (MRTP) Commission maintains information regarding institution, disposal and pendency of cases related to Monopolistic and Restrictive Trade Practices.

(c) & (d) A statement indicating the work undertaken by the MRTP Commission during the year 2003 is laid on the Table of the House. This statement indicates that pendency of the cases in the Commission is on the decline. To enable the Commission to function as envisaged in the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969, the Government makes arrangements as required from time to time.

Statement referred in reply to parts (c) & (d) of Starred Question No. 376 for 20.08.2004.

The following table shows the number of enquiries received, disposed of and pending in the MRTP Commission during the year 2003: -

Year	Enquiries Pending at the beginning of the year	Registered/instituted during the year	Disposed of during the year	Pending at the end of the year
2003 #RTPE	422	34	81	375
UTPE	591	47	105	533
MTPE	06	01	07	
CA	1233	136	178	1191

RTPE : Restrictive Trade Practices Enquiry
UTPE : Unfair Trade Practices Enquiry
MTPE : Monopolistic Trade Practices Enquiry
CA : Compensation Application